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pour les Droits de l'Homme

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Mr Thomas Hammarberg
Secretary General
Amnesty International
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Dear Mr Hammarberg,

Please find enclosed a copy of the press statement issued today by the Commission on the execution of 6 members of the Al-Hakim family in Iraq.

The present Iraqi regime continues to violate all norms of civilised behaviour, and there could hardly be a more blatant example than these executions and the circumstances in which they were carried out.

We are all too easily convinced that the Iraqi regime will carry out its threat to execute the remaining members of the family, and that urgent and powerful action is necessary if there is to be any hope of saving their lives.

I know that Amnesty International shares our grave concern and that it will join us in doing the utmost to check the cruel barbarity of the Iraqi regime's policies and actions.

Yours sincerely,

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